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# **Weekly Review**

Gov't Funding

On Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, Congress failed to a stop-gap continuing resolution to fund the government causing a lapse in appropriations for most of the federal government; however, certain functions and agencies remained operational through explicit authorization, utilizing outstanding appropriations, or funds collected through fines or user fees.

On Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, President Trump signed into law a short-term CR through February 8<sup>th</sup>.

Meetings

Administrator Pruitt Spoke with Senators Sullivan and Murkowski and Representative Don Young regarding Pebble Mine.

EPA officials took part in a phone call with Congressman Morgan Griffith on Gliders.

Holly Greaves met with Senators Cardin and Van Hollen.

Bill Wehrum met with Senator Carper.

Andrew Wheeler met with Senator Carper

### LOOK-A-HEAD

Jan. 29 The Senate and House are in Session.

Jan. 30 Administrator Pruitt will appear before the Senate Committee on Environment and

Public Works in a hearing entitled, "Oversight Hearing to Receive Testimony from

Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Scott Pruitt."

Jan. 30 RA Cathy Stepp will be in Washington, DC and on the Hill for Congressional meetings.

Jan. 30-31 RA Chris Hladick will be in Washington, DC and on the Hill for Congressional meetings.

Jan. 31- Feb. 1 RA Trey Glenn will be in Washington, DC and on the Hill for Congressional meetings.

### STORIES OF INTEREST

#### **CONGRESS:**

- Pressure mounts on EPA to backtrack on ethanol pledge <u>Link</u>
- Thousands of federal workers stay home on first work day of the shutdown Link
- Trump ally urges EPA to scale back mandates <u>Link</u>